

What is claimed is:

1. An information recording apparatus comprising:
an encryption section that encrypts data to be recorded on a recording medium;
a generation section that, on the basis of a medium ID recorded as identification information unique to the recording medium, generates an additional ID related to the medium ID; and
a recording section that records the data, encrypted by said encryption section, on the recording medium along with the additional ID.
2. An information recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said generation section uses the medium ID also as the additional ID.
3. An information recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said generation section generates the additional ID by encrypting the medium ID.
4. An information recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said recording section records the encrypted data and the additional ID on the recording medium as a single data file.
5. An information recording apparatus as claimed in claim 4 which further comprises a display section that visually displays, as a single data file, the encrypted data and the additional ID recorded

on the recording medium.

6. An information reproduction apparatus for reproducing data recorded on a recording medium, said information reproduction apparatus comprising:

a first readout section that reads out, from the recording medium, a medium ID recorded as identification information unique to the recording medium, an additional ID related to the medium ID being also recorded on the recording medium in attached relation to the data;

a second readout section that reads out, from the recording medium, the additional ID attached to the data;

a determination section that compares the medium ID and the additional ID read out by said first and second readout sections and determines whether both the medium ID and the additional ID meet a predetermined matching condition,

wherein, when the additional ID attached to the data has been determined by said determination section as meeting the predetermined matching condition, the data is judged to be reproducible data.

7. An information reproduction apparatus as claimed in claim 6 wherein, on the recording medium, the medium ID is recorded also as the additional ID.

8. An information reproduction apparatus as claimed in claim 6 wherein, on the recording medium, information obtained by

encrypting the medium ID, is recorded as the additional ID.

9. An information reproduction apparatus as claimed in claim 6 wherein, on the recording medium, the data is recorded along with the additional ID as a single data file.

10. An information reproduction apparatus as claimed in claim 9 which further comprises a display section that visually displays, as a single data file, the data and the additional ID recorded on the recording medium.

11. A program containing a group of instructions for causing a computer to perform an information recording method, said information recording method comprising:

- a step of encrypting data to be recorded on a recording medium;

- a step of, on the basis of a medium ID recorded as identification information unique to the recording medium, generating an additional ID related to the medium ID; and

- a step of recording the data, encrypted by said step of encrypting, on the recording medium along with the additional ID.

12. A program containing a group of instructions for causing a computer to perform an information reproduction method, said information reproduction method comprising:

- a step of reading out, from the recording medium, a medium ID recorded as identification information unique to the recording

medium, an additional ID related to the medium ID being also recorded on the recording medium in attached relation to the data;

a step of reading out, from the recording medium, the additional ID attached to the data;

a step of comparing the medium ID and the additional ID read out by said steps of reading out and determining whether both the medium ID and the additional ID meet a predetermined matching condition,

wherein, when the additional ID attached to the data has been determined by said step of comparing as meeting the predetermined matching condition, the data is judged to be reproducible data.